

ORDINANCE NO. 577

BILL NO. 577

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGULATION OF IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS
FOR ALL LOCALLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WOOD
HEIGHTS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I.
REMOVAL OF ELECTED OFFICERS FOR CAUSE

The mayor may, with the consent of a majority of all the members elected to the board of aldermen, remove from office, for cause shown, any elective officer of the city. Any elective officer, including the mayor, may in like manner, for cause shown, be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of all members elected to the board of aldermen, independently of the mayor's approval or recommendation.

SECTION II
HEARING BEFORE BOARD OF IMPEACHMENT

Before such elected officer, including the mayor, may be removed, for cause shown, the officer shall be given the opportunity to be heard before the board of aldermen sitting as a board of impeachment.

a) Such officer shall be allowed to bring his witnesses before the board of impeachment;

b) such board of impeachment hearing shall only be held after due notice to the officer of said hearing, by mail and meeting all of the requirements of R.S. Mo. Section 536.067 as revised, and not less than 10 days after the initial notice of the hearing shall be mailed to the officer in question;

c) every decision of the board of impeachment shall be in writing and accompanied by findings of fact and conclusions of law.

SECTION III
REMOVAL OF APPOINTED OFFICERS

The mayor may, with the consent of a majority of all the members elected to the board of aldermen, remove from office any appointive officer of the city at will, and any such appointive officer may be so removed by a two-thirds vote of all of the members elected to the board of aldermen, independently of the mayor's approval or recommendation.

SECTION IV

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances that conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its date of passage.

READ TWO TIMES AND PASSED THIS 6TH DAY OF April, 1993.

Melvin Carmichael Jr.
Mayor and Chairman of the Board
of Aldermen, City of Wood
Heights, Missouri

ATTEST:

[Signature]
City Clerk

Based upon State Statutes: R.S. Mo. Sections 79.240 and 536.067 et. seq.